

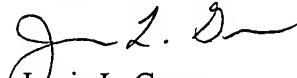
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Method for Detecting a Biological Entity in a Sample
Art Group: 1637
Preliminary Amendment*

REMARKS

Claims 16-130 are pending. Favorable consideration of the currently pending claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner can expect to receive additional remarks and accompanying documents from applicants in less than thirty days.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes there are other issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, or that there are any informalities remaining in the application that may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 745-2473 is respectfully solicited. Should any additional fees be required in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Deposit Account No. 501458.

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